hours: Highest, 68, at 2 p.m. yester-day; lowest, 54, at 7:30 a.m. today. For full report see page 21.

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## 65 PERSONS DEAD; MILLIONS LOST IN

Large Areas Flooded When Levees Overflow Yet to Be Heard From.

LOUISIANA STORM

**NINETEEN LIVES LOST** IN NEW ORLEANS ALONE

Property Loss in Immediate Vicinity Estimated by Mayor at Several Millions.

Gulf Coast of Mississippi Suffers Heavily-Outside Aid Will Not Be Asked by Stricken Sections.

ber 1.-The death list resulting from the hurricane which swept the New Orleans section and the Mississippi gulf coast Wednesday is expected to reach sixty-five or seventy, while property damage will amount into the millions, according to the latest reports compiled here today.

The losses are distributed as follows New Orleans, 19 dead, 200 injured; property loss, not more than \$2,000,000. Mississippi coast, 13 dead, scores in jured or missing; property loss estimated at \$2,000,000. Frenier, La., 25 dead, about 20 in-

Frenier, La., 25 dead, about 20 injured; heavy damage to railroads.

Automobilists arriving here from New Orleans early today reported that the work of rehabilitation of the city was progressing rapidly, the streets were being cleaned of debris and buildings left in a dangerous condition by the storm were being torn down. Railroad traffic from the west into the city has been partially resumed, and the telegraph and telephone companies are working day and night to restore wire communication between the stricken city and the outside world.

Reports reaching the capital from the Louisiana coast south of New Orleans were meager, but indications were that the loss of life was not heavy, owing to the ample warnings of the approach of the storm sent out by federal and state authorities.

List of New Orleans Dead.

## List of New Orleans Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 30, 8:30 p.m., by courier to Baton Rouge, La., October 1.—Nineteen known dead, probably 200 injured and damage to buildings, wire circuits, railroads, shipwere white and nine were negroes. These figures were compiled here preme Court.

Stanley Meyers of Algiers, La. William T. Crimmins, New Orleans.

ohn Vahle, New Orleans, ohn Crum, New Orleans. chael Florine, New Orleans,

vivester Diaz, St. Bernard parish.

ne unidentified white man washed

six in this city and suburbs.

Morgan City, and especially near Houma, was the fear expressed by many here. Rumors tonight originating from sources south and southwest further alleged, and if the film exchange did not observe the orders of the heavy, the unverified death list growing rapidly. many here. Rumors tonight originat-

the heavy, the unverified death list growing rapidly.

Railroad men arriving from Morgan City reported no loss of life at that place, but declared the damage was serious. The hurricane struck that point late Wednesday night.

From indications the full force of the storm apparently swept over the neighborhood of Houma, a city of 5,000 inhabitants, and as the country is low and level it was feared that section was fleed and such exition of complaint besides the at about 9 a.m. Wednesday, stated that many refugees were arriving there from government by Edwin P. The last report received from Houma, at city of 5,000 inhabitants, and as the country is low and level it was feared that section suffered more severely than any other. The last report received from Houma, at about 9 a.m. Wednesday, stated that armany refugees were arriving there from government by Edwin P. Thomas A. Edison, Inc.: Essanay Film Manufacturing Company, the Kalem Company, Inc.: George 1 the lower section of the parish, couriers arriving here today reported.

The property loss was heavy. Cross.

the levees, and that many houses along With reference to the Melies Comthe banks had been swept away. It was presumed from this report that a number of dweilers in these houses had has denied (as have all the defendants) that it was in any sense a party to the

number of dweilers in these houses had lost their lives. Capt. Jacobs denied that two members of the Creole's crew had been drowned, or that he had seen bodies floating down the river.

Capt. Menges and three members of the crew of the tug Corsair were drowned in the Mississippi of Nine Mile point when the Corsair and three fleets of barges sank while the storm was at its height last night. These fleets included more than 200 barges loaded with coal, valued at \$1,500,000.

The Melies Manufacturing Company has denied (as have all the defendants) that it was in any sense a party to the combination charged. We have gone over all the proofs without finding any which go to making good the charge against this particular defendant. It is, therefore, excluded from the findings made and the petition as against it is dismissed."

Leaves Estate to Sons.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The will of Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, on file the city will begin to assume a normal gapect tomorrow. Street car service

The clearing of debris from the streets has begun, and it is expected the city will begin to assume a normal spect tomorrow. Street car service (irtually was suspended until afternoon today. Considering the terrific force of the hurricane and that it practically was continuous for seven hours, dieally was continuous for seven hours, at was felt that New Orleans was fortunate to have escaped with so few casualties and the damage it suffered. A section in the western part of the date of the film. The sum of the section in the western part of the date of the film. The sum of the section in the western part of the date of the film. The sum of the section in the western part of the date of the film. The sum of the section in the western part of the date of the film. The sum of the section in the western part of the date of the film. The sum of the section in the western part of the date of the film. The sum of the sum of the film of the film of the sum of the film of the section in the western part of the film of th

Mayor Behrman today issued a statenent declaring the city had no need of outside assistance. He believed the property loss in the city and environs

or outside assistance. He believed the property loss in the city and environs would reach several million dollars.

Eleven small craft sank in the harbor here during the storm and six steamships were damaged. The bark Helena sank and two members of the crew were drowned.

The United States converted yacht Stranger, assigned to the Louisiana naval militia, was rammed by the huge dry dock at the naval station, and went to the bottom. The gunboat Petrel was in the dry dock at the time. The monitor Amphitrite was driven aground. There was no wire communication with the outside world throughout the day, but brief radio messages telling of the city's condition were sent to Mobile through wireless on the steamship Excelsior.

Passengers from Lake Charles, Morgan City and Baton Rouge tonight reported that all telegraph poles and lines for miles are down and direct communication will be impossible for several days.

The Illinois Central, Southern Pacific, Texas and Pacific and the Frisco railways started trains out of New Orleans today, and the other railroads sent work trains.

## COAL WORTH \$1,500,000 SUNK MOVING PICTURE TRUST DISSOLVED

BATON ROUGE, La., Octo- Government Wins Sweeping Victory in Suit Against Film Manufacturers.

METHOD OF DISSOLUTION

Defendants Relied on Patents, But Court Held a Patent Is Not a License to Violate Law.

day, when Judge Oliver B. Dick-failed, the Germans claim. inson, in the United States disstate and foreign commerce.

The decision was rendered against the Motion Picture Patents Company, the General Film Company and many other concerns and individuals manufacturing motion picture films and accessories or controlling the rights of dollars are involved in the business.

tion. These ageres were complied here between the court. I had defendents in their argument laid stress upon the rights of those holding patents to do with their property what they thought best, but the tonongahela Coal and Coke Company. Stanley Meyers of Algiers, La.

## Went Far Beyond Rights.

The court found that the defendants went far beyond what was necessary to protect patent rights and that their Two unidentified sailors of Italian acts constituted a violation of the antitrust laws.

the regrees lost their lives in Aliers, and in 1908 by virtually all the manufacturers of moving picture films in the country. Under an agreement made by these concerns, it was alleged, the Motion Picture Patents Company was made the holding concern of nearly all the patents that have been issued. A typics and possibly many casualties its of the tenters and moving picture attack the Germans succeeded in reerty loss and possibly many casualties list of theaters and moving picture in southern Louisiana as far west as places was prepared and no film exchange, it was alleged, was allowed as the "ouvrage de la defaite," a porto distribute films to any exhibitor extended the first control of which the French had taken.

reported.

The property loss was heavy. Crops throughout the district visited by the hurricane were almost totally destroyed, it was reported.

Freres, the Selig Polyscope Company, the Vitagraph Company, Frank L. Dyer, Henry N. Marvin, J. J. Kennedy, William Pelzer, Samuel Long, J. A. Berst, Siegmund Lubin, Gaston Melies, Freres, the Selig Polyscope Company,

## FRENCH NOW BEAR **BRUNT OF FIGHTING** ON WESTERN FRON

Hammer at Germans' Second Line in Champagne and Strive to Bar Reinforcements.

CLAIMS MORE PROGRESS IN BATTLE IN ARTOIS

British Have Million Men on Fighting Line and Soon Will Have 500,000 More.

REPORT GAINS TEUTONS

Berlin Declares English Have Been Halted and Reports the Failure of All French Attacks.

LONDON, October 1.-The rench are bearing the brunt of the fighting now in progress on the western front. They are hammering at the second German line in Champagne, in the direction of the Grand Pre railway, TO BE OUTLINED LATER and at the same time dropping bombs on the line and stations to prevent the Germans from bringing up reinforcements.

The British have ceased their attacks and the Germans have made further progress north of PHILADELPHIA, October 1. Loos, the Berlin war office an--The United States government nounced today. All French atwon a sweeping victory in one of tacks east of Souchez, north of its important anti-trust cases to- Neuville and in Champagne have

inson, in the United States district court here, handed down an France are estimated at a round U. S. STEEL LEADS The British forces now in opinion dissolving the alleged million men, which will be in-'moving picture trust" on the creased by 500,000. Daily lengthground that it was violating the ening of the obituary columns of Sherman law regulating inter- the London newspapers is beginning to measure the price paid by the British for their recent of- Common Stock Touches 81, fensive.

In the great battle in the Artois district the French have made their manufacture. Many millions of further progress, according to Paris, by means of attacks ping and other property in New Orleans and vicinity estimated at several
million dollars, was the toll exacted by
a hurricane which swept the city Wednesday, and was conceded to have been
the worst ever experienced in this section. These figures were compiled here.

The court made no suggestions as to
how the alleged combination is to be
dissolved, but requested that a decree
be submitted for approval. It is probable the case will be taken to the Supresse Court.

Paris, by means of attacks
with hand grenades on German
trenches. Announcement to this
effect was made today by the war
ties operating in Pittsburgh and along
the Pacific coast is the lead. War

counter attack near Maisons de Steel's leadership, always accepted as an encouraging augury by the specula-Champagne is reported to have live element, derived its impulse large-

been checked. The Germans violently bombarded French trenches near reminiscent of the days of its flotation. ceived the report of the wage board at Soupir, north of the Aisne, but

### made no infantry attack. Many Guns Captured.

that the alleged monopoly was formed in 1908 by virtually all the manufacturiers, across the river from here, and are of results of the state of results of r attack the Germans succeeded in re-

## French Losses Relatively Light.

The French losses in the recent of-

Levees Broken, Houses Swept Away.

Fears also were felt for the safety of the residents along both banks of the Mississippi south of here. The last word from the section around the mouth of the river came today in a wireless message from the steamer Creole, anchored off Fort St. Phillip. Capt Jacobs reported that the water was flowing over the levees, and that many houses along the levees, and that many houses along the levees, and that many houses along the levees are safe to the Melies of the Melies

LONDON, October 1.-On the eastern front the Teutonic progress is slower in most sectors and has been checked altogether in others, according to the latest reports from Petrograd. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have



# UPWARD MARKET

Reaching Highest Quotation Since 1912.

NEW YORK, October 1.-Wall street

ly from the optimistic statement issue yesterday by the corporation's chief executive. Trading in this stock was Its opening offering consisted of a block of 12,000 shares at 79% to 79%. soon breaking through 81, its highest quotation since 1912. The stock continued to issue forth in enormous volume, some additional individual lots ranging from 7,600 to 10,800 shares. The ease with which these outpourings was absorbed made the movement more

was absorbed made the movement of impressive.

Trading in the first hour amounted to 450,000 shares, of which Steel common alone supplied 97,500.

In the coppers there were "wide" opening sales in Inspiration and Miami at advances of 1 to 2 points. Others of that group were less active, but no less strong.

That statement could not be verified.

## Philadelphia Company Up.

The prominent utilities included Philfensive, so costly to the Germans, were adelphia Company, which sold ex-divi-

as tatements made by persons in a position to know. The solder's explain this part of the charges and the charges were carried out.

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Laying of corner stone of Arlington memorial amphitheater at Arlington, Va., postponed by War Department.

Reun'ons of 5th, 12th, 17th, 22d and 24th Army Corps and Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, Camp Emery, 3 p.m.

Warships in Georgetown channel west of Potomac Park open to visitors until 5:30 p.m.

Corps reunions at 7:30 p.m. in Camp Emery, 2d Army Corps, rooms 1 and 2; 5th rmy Corps, rooms 1 and 2; 12th Army Corps, rooms 16 and 17; 16th Army Corps, rooms 22 and 23; 17th Army Corps, rooms 22 and 23; 17th Army Corps, rooms 22 and 23; 17th Army Corps, rooms 21 and 13; 25th Army Corps, rooms 12 and 13; 25th Army Corps, rooms 11 and 12; Cavalry Corps, Army of the Cumberland, room 25; Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, rooms 18 and 19; campfire, room 28.

Searchlight drill by war vessels, Georgetown channel, west of Potomac Park, 9 to 9:30 p.m.

Pension office open to visitors until 9 p.m.

Tomorrow.

Get-away day.

## building up trade as difficult as our business.

Robert F. Wilson says that the leading men of South America do not consider task of men think it is. Read the article in The Sunday Star.

"What South Americans Think of Yankee Trade."

## NAVY YARD EMPLOYES MAY GET PAY RAISED

ANOTHER REASON FOR PREPAREDNESS.

In the Champagne a German shares were comparatively neglected Report of Wage Board Is Said to for Increase.

> The Secretary of the Navy today rethe Washington navy yard specially detailed to inquire into the rates of wages paid at the big steel plants at Bethlehem and Midvale, Pa., with a view to making wages at the Washington navy yard correspond.

> The Secretary declined to make public the results of the investigation, but it is currently reported that the board found that wages at the private plants

That statement could not be verified at the Navy Department.

### Conference With Secretary Daniels. A committee of machinists from the

yard, headed by Mr. Alifas, walted on Secretary Daniels this morning with a view to ascertaining what action would

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## SIX MIDSHIPMEN ARE DISMISSED

Four Suspended for One Year and Fifteen Turned Back to Lower Class for Hazing.

Secretary Daniels today announced that the following action had been taken as a result of the recent hazing investigation at the Annapolis Naval cademy: Dismissed—Midshipman, first class,

Distrissed—Musaipinan. Irst Class, Robert La Motte; midshipman, second class, David Click; midshipmen, third class, Alexander R. Bolling, Charles B. Tuley, Edward H. Hill and Dwight C.

Tuley, Edward H. Hill and Dwight C. Cook.

Suspended for one year, without pay—Midshipmen, third class, W. C. Wilcock, Joseph S. Ives, Paul D. Dingwell and David P. Minard.

Turned back to next lower class—Midshipmen, first class, Francis W. Benson and Joseph W. Gregory: midshipmen, second class, Thomas G. Fisher, Arthur B. Craig, Joseph J. Clark, Albert L. Hutson, Paul L. Meadows, Martin J. Connolly and Charles K. Post; midshipmen, third class, Frederick A. Westphal, Howard G. Gamble, Morton T. Seligman, William M. Killian, John A. Whitson and Logan C. Ramsey.

It was explained that ten midshipmen were recommended for dismissal

men were recommended for dismissal for having been convicted of more than

land district. His mother lives in Congress Heights.

Logan C. Ramsey of the third class was born in the District of Columbia and is a son of Walter P. Ramsey of 2543 13th street northwest. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from Mississippi by Senator John Sharp Williams, June 10, 1914.

M. P. Killed at the Front. LONDON, October 1, 2:55 a.m.-Capt Harold T. Cawley, member of parlia-ment for the Heywood division of Lancashire, has been killed in the Dardanelles fighting. Capt Cawley is the third member of parliament who has been killed in action.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS | ELIAS R. MONFORT RIGGS BANK HEADS

C. C. Glover, W. J. Flather and H. H. Flather Accused of Perjury.

TWO INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST EACH OFFICIAL

Action Is Outgrowth of Recent Suit Against Secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams.

Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank; William J. Flather, vice president, and Henry H. Flather, cashier, were indicted this after noon by the grand jury for perjury Four indictments were returned to Jus-tice McCoy in the Criminal Division of the District Supreme Court, he being the only justice sitting. One charges the three financiers jointly with making a false statement under oath be fore a notary public concerning a material issue in a case pending in court The other three "true bills" make the like allegation against each of the bankers individually, one only being named in each indictment.

named in each indictment.

The charge of perjury is based on an affidavit signed by Mr. Glover and the Flather brothers and filed at the hearing last May before Justice McCoy on the application of the Riggs National Bank for an injunction against the Treasury officials to prevent the levying of a fine of \$5,000 and other threatened daily penalties for alleged failure to make certain reports to the controller of the Treasury.

In the sworn statement the bank officials denied that the bank had ever bought or sold any stock through Lewis Johnson & Co., and that the bank had ever made a short sale of stocks. The statement was also made that if any entries appearing on the books of the brokerage firm purported to show such transactions such entries were false.

Charge Account Carried for Bank. mination of the books of the defunct were true and represented real trans-

Because of their belief that the Riggs

National Bank was engaged in con-ducting a stock brokerage business and was carrying speculative security for its loans, the indictment states, the reasury officials took the action complained of ,and for no other reason. The statement is then made that Wesley M. Bennett made an affidavit on behalf of the government officials in the Riggs Bank case then pending and accompanied it with a transcript of an account of the purchase and sales of stocks in the name of the Riggs National Rank antenname on the Riggs National Rank antenname of the Riggs National Ra of stocks in the name of the Higgs National Bank appearing on the books of Lewis Johnson & Co. To meet the allegations of the answers of the Treasury officials and the averments of the Bennett affidavit, it is alleged, the accused bankers May 20 last filed the affidavit on which are based the indictments.

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Give Bail in \$5,000 Each.

Arrangement was made for the financiers to give bail of \$5,000 each for their appearance for trial. No bench warrants were asked by United States Attorney Laskey, because of an understanding with Attorney Frank J. Hogan of counsel for the Riggs National Bank, but bail will be given promptly. Attorney Hogan commenting on the indictments said:

"Last April the bank filed a suit charging that it and its officers were the victims of malicious persecution (Continued on Second Page.)

other designed to establish precedence of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans. This question provoked a long and somewhat acrimonious debate, participated in by many of the delegates, some of whom thought the Sons of Veterans should have precedence over the U. S. W. V. in Grand Army parades, while others maintained the right of the men who fought in the war with Spain to precede the Sons of Veterans in the parades.

During the morning a delegation of members of the Woman's Relief Corps, endeavoring to enter the hall and being stopped by the sentry on guard with fixed bayonet, protested to such effect that the women finally were allowed to enter and take seats on the platform. As the delegation's errand was to inform the encampment of the appropriation by the W. R. C. of \$1,000, to be used as the G. A. R. saw fit, it was not

## NAMED BY G. A. R. CHIEF COMMANDER

ONE CENT.

Cincinnati Man Elected to **Head National Organization** of Union War Veterans.

G. H. SLAYBAUGH IS SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

District Man Honored With High Office-Laying of Corner Stone -Put Off to Next Week.

RECORDS WILL BE EXPUNGED

Amends Made for Criticism of Cor-

nelius Ford, Public Printer, at Last National Convention. Elias R. Monfort of Cincinnati

Ohio, was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic after an hour of balloting behind closed doors in convention at Camp Emery this afternoon. Balloting began at 1 o'clock,

and after the first skirmish it became apparent that the three leaders were Elias R. Monfort. Frank O. Cole of Jersey City. N. J., and William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh. In an effort to throw The indictments allege that an ex- all possible strength to Cole, delegates from New Jersey withdrew brokerage firm show that accounts were carried for the bank. It is also Atlantic City, N. J., as a candialleged that the entries on these books date for the next place of encamp-

were true and represented real transactions in which the Riggs National Bank bought and sold stocks from and through Lewis Johnson & Co.

The charge is made that the accused and each of them subscribed and stated under oath things material to the issue involved in the hearing which "were false and which they did not believe to be true."

The indictments by way of preamble recite that it was charged in the suit of the Riggs National Bank that the Secretary of the Treasury and controller of the currency, had revoked the designation of the bank as a depository of government funds and had withheld their approval of the bank as a depository of government funds of other banks.

The reason for such action, it was charged, was in pursuance of a malicious purpose to wreck the bank, whereas sit was claimed by the Treasury officials that its funds and the funds of other banks, should be deposited in institutions which would use them in legitimate commercial transactions only.

Reason for Treasury's Action.

Because of their belief that the Riggs National Bank was accommender in chief.

After the committee of encampment, believing that it would be impossible to get the city and the commander in chief.

Simple Vote Finally Cast.

Monfort and Cole ballots grew stronger and stronger as the voting continued. However, a sudden spuriof of his opponents, arose and moved that the election be unanimous for Monfort. The convention broke into cheers and Adjt. Gen. Newman was instructed to cast a single vote for the Ohio man, thus indicating the entire voice of the convention of the election be unanimous for Monfort. The convention broke into cheers and Adjt. Gen. Newman was instructed to ca

After the committee on re After the committee on resolutions had disposed of a mass of matter by the simple expedient of postponing consideration indefinitely—thus avoiding the time-honored but exasperating procedure of laying the resolutions on the table—the encampment voted to proceed at once with the election of officers.

## Precedence Is Not Decided.

Among the resolutions indefinitely postponed was one providing for the appropriation of money for the erection of a statue of Gen. McPherso be located on private ground, and an-other designed to establish precedence as between the United Spanish War

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE G. A. R.

